టలోని అంతరార్థమేమో ప్రజలు తెలుసుకొనలేకపోవుటవల్ల ప్రభుత్వంపట్ల ప్రజలకు చెడు అభిప్రాయాలుపుట్టే సావకాశమున్నది. అందువల్ల ఆ అవార్డును ప్రకటించి సాధ్యమైన త్వరలో దానిని ఆచరణలో పెడతారా అని మంత్రిగారిని అడుగుతున్నాను ?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—"I want notice for answering the question."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM:—"Is it not a fact that the Brahmaiah Award is for the benefit of the peasants and if so, may I know why that should not be made a public document?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—"I have already answered that question, Sir."

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU:—"ఈ అవార్డును ప్రకటించినందువల్ల కలిగే ప్రయోజనాలేవి లేవని మంత్రిగారు చెబుతున్నారు. ఆ వార్డులోని అంశములేవో, అవి తనకెంతవరకు ఉపయోగపడుతాయో నిర్ణయించుకునేది రైతులు కాబట్టి ఇప్పుడైనను ఆ అవార్డును ప్రకటించే విషయమై ఆలోచిస్తారా ?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—"Notice, Sir."

Alleged death of Chivakula Sesha Sastri of Bapatla.

*55 *Q.*—SRI K. VENKAIAH: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the late Mr. Chivakula Sesha Sastri of Bapatla was arrested and taken into Police custody on 8th May 1950;

(*b*) whether the mother of Mr. Sastri wired to the then Home Minister on 9th May 1950 that her son had been arrested and taken into custody by the Police and that he might be saved from them;

(*c*) whether the mother also gave a petition to the Stationary Sub-Magistrate, Bapatla, on 8th or 9th of May 1950, stating that her son had been arrested and that he might be saved from the Police and taken into his own custody;

(*d*) whether the said Sri Sesha Sastri was shot dead by the Police on 12th May 1950 and, if so, whether the Government have made any enquiry into his case; and

(*e*) the action taken on the representations of his mother referred to in (*b*) and (*c*)?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI:—"(*a*) It does not appear that the alleged arrest in May 1950 took place.

"(*b*) & (*e*) No such telegram is traceable.

"(*c*) On 8th May 1950 the Stationary Sub-Magistrate received a petition from the mother of Sesha Sastry. He forwarded the petition to the officer-in-charge of the Bapatla Police Station.

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"(*d*) From the beginning of 1950, some terrorists in Guntur district embarked on a campaign of violence and conducted raids in villages and police stations committing murder, loot and arson. On the night of 11th/12th May 1950, the Inspector of Police, Chirala, who was camping at Uppalapad received information that about 30 terrorists were taking shelter in a tope nearby with the intention of conducting a raid. He proceeded to the spot with a party of policemen and surrounded the tope. On seeing the police party, the terrorists flashed a torch light and opened fire on them. The Police party returned the fire. In the exchange of fire, five terrorists died on the spot. One of these was identified as Chivakula Sesha Sastry who had been underground for 12 months.

"The Joint Magistrate, Ongole, enquired into the incident on 12th May 1950. As the result of his enquiry it appears that he was satisfied that the police party opened fire in exercise of the right of self-defence and that their action was justified."

SRI V. SRI KRISHNA :—" 1950 వ సంవత్సరం మే 8 వ తేదీన ఉప్పలపాలెంలో శేషశాస్త్రిని నిర్బంధించి భల్లూకప్పాలెం పోలీసు క్యాంపుకు తీసుకొని వెళ్లి అక్కడ ఒక లారీకి కట్టి త్రిప్పి నాలుగు రోజుల తరువాత కాల్చి చంపినట్లు నేను రుజువుచేస్తాను. ఈ విషయమై మళ్ళీ విచారణ జరుపుతారా ?"

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" I am grateful for the story tendered on behalf of the communists or terrorists or whoever they may be; but I am not prepared to hold an enquiry about an incident that took place in 1950."

SRI V. RAMA RAO :—" ఈ encounter లో పోలీసువారి కెవ్వరి కైనా గాయాలుగాని, ప్రమాదాలుగాని సంభవించాయా ?"

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" The hon. Member is cross-examining me as if I had been a party to the incident." (Laughter.)

SRI M. HANUMANTHA RAO :—" మే 8 వ తేదీన తన కుమారుడు నిర్బంధించబడినట్లు శేషశాస్త్రి తల్లిగారు మేజస్ట్రేటుకు పిటిషన్ దాఖలు చేసినట్లు తెలియజేశారు. అయితే శేషశాస్త్రిగారు 11 వ తేదీ రాత్రి ఈ సంఘటనలో ఎలా పాల్గొన గలిగరో చెప్పెదరా ?"

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" This is an argument which I cannot answer. As I said, we must hold an enquiry if at all, and any argument is of no use on this occasion."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" May I know whether there is the petition, dated 8th May 1950, from the mother of Sesha Sastry wherein she had made a statement that her son was under arrest?"

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" I have already stated that on 8th May 1950, the Stationary Sub-Magistrate received a petition from the mother of Sesha Sastry and he

forwarded the petition to the officer-in-charge of the Bapatla Police Station and that no such telegram as mentioned in the question was traceable now. If as a matter of fact the man was killed afterwards, there is nothing inconsistent in that."

SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—" శేషశాస్త్రి గారిని 8 వ తేదీన నిర్బంధించినట్లు ఆ గ్రామములోని వారందరకు తెలిసినట్టిదే. కాని పోలీసువారు 11 వ తేదీన జరిపిన కాల్పులలో శేష శాస్త్రి చనిపోయినట్లు ప్రధాన మంత్రిగారు చెబుతున్నారు దీనిలోని సత్యా సత్యాలను తెలుసుకొనుటకుగాను ప్రభుత్వంవారు పునర్విచారణ చేస్తారా అని అడుగుచున్నాను ?"

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" The question is again repeated in effect that I should hold an enquiry or the Government at present in office should hold an enquiry about the incident in 1950. I have already stated my difficulty. It is impossible to hold any enquiry with any useful purpose. As a matter of fact, there were offences committed after 1950 by friends of the gentlemen on the other side which have ended in their imprisonment and I am letting them out now."

10-50 a.m. SRI T. N. VENKATASUBBA REDDI :—" If it is true as the hon. Members allege, that this person was shot in the open, is it not open to them to file a private complaint? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" They have reserved it till 1952." (Laughter.)

Number of estates taken over in Chittoor district.

* 56 Q.—SRI D. SEETHARAMIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) the number of estates which have been taken over by the Government in Chittoor district; and

(b) the estates which have not yet been taken over with reasons thereof?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (a) Presumably the Member wants to know the number of the Zamindari estates as well as the under-tenure and inam estates which have been taken over under the Abolition Act in the Chittoor district. The total number of such estates taken over in Chittoor district is 521.

" (b) The information is not readily available with the Government."

SRI D. SEETHARAMIAH :—" ప్రస్తుతము చిత్తూరు జిల్లాలో, ముఖ్యంగా కాళహస్తి తాలూకా, పలమనేరు తాలూకాలో ఉన్నటువంటి ఎస్టేట్లను యింకా స్వాధీనము చేసుకొనలేదు కాబట్టి యీ ఎస్టేటుదార్లు యీ భూములనుండి రైతులను తొలగించడమున్నూ, హెచ్చు శిస్తులు వసూలు చేయడమున్నూ జరుగుతున్నది. ఇందువల్ల ఈ రైతులు అనేక బాధలకు గురికావలసి వచ్చింది గనుక ప్రభుత్వమువారు వెంటనే ఈ విషయములో అక్రమాలు జరగకుండా ఉత్తరువులను జారీ చేస్తారా ?"